UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

United States of America

Case No. 07-cr-54-PB

Walter Nichols

v .

ORDER

The defendant, through counsel, has moved to continue the April 3, 2007 trial in the above case, citing the need for additional time to complete discovery and engage in plea negotiations or prepare a defense. The government does not object to a continuance of the trial date.

Accordingly, for the above reasons and to allow the parties additional time to properly prepare for trial, the court will continue the trial from April 3, 2007 to June 5, 2007. In agreeing to continue the trial, the court finds pursuant to 18 U.S.C.A. § 3161(h)(8)(A) that for the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice served in granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

The March 27, 2007 final pretrial conference is continued to May 24, 2007 at 3:45 p.m.

SO ORDERED.

/s/Paul Barbadoro
Paul Barbadoro
United States District Judge

March 19, 2007

cc: Jeffrey S. Levin, Esq.
Peter Papps, Esq.
United States Probation
United States Marshal